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SUBJECT: PHASE-OUT OF SCHOOL FEEDING PROGRAM

1. ON JULY 1 I RECEIVED A VISIT FROM ASSISTANT BISHOP OF QUITO, ACCOMPANIED BY TWO OTHER CATHOLIC PRIESTS CONCERNED WITH SUPPORT FOR MISSIONS IN THE ECUADOREAN ORIENTE REGION AND THE ESMERALDAS AREA. PURPOSE OF THEIR VISIT WAS TO EXPRESS CONCERN OVER PHASE-OUT OF USG FOOD SUPPORT TO MISSION SCHOOLS AS A RESULT OF LOSS OF TITLE TWO COMMODITIES. ONE OF MY VISITORS, BISHOP PARICE OF NAPO, APPARENTLY RAISED THE MATTER DIRECTLY WITH THE POPE DURING AN AUDIENCE SEVERAL MONTHS AGO. MATTER OF FOOD PHASE-OUT WAS AGAIN RAISED WITH ME ON JULY 11 DURING COURSE OF COURTESY CALL BY LOCAL CRS REPS.

2. IN BOTH THESE CONVERSATIONS I TOOK THE POSITION THAT THIS WAS A WASHINGTON DECISION OF WORLD-WIDE APPLICATION. I SAID THAT WHILE I DID NOT KNOW THE PROSPECTS OF SECURING ANY MODIFICATION TO OUR POLICY OR FURTHER DELAY IN ITS COMPLETE IMPLEMENTATION, I WOULD CONVEY THE CONCERNS RAISED TO WASHINGTON.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: I WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHETHER THERE IS ANY PROSPECT FOR MODIFICATION OF OUR
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POLICY AND WHAT IF ANYTHING FURTHER I CAN OR SHOULD

TELL LOCAL CRS REPS AND OTHER INQUIRERS ON THIS SUBJECT.
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